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For: TRANSFER GRIPPER FOR A RAPIER WEAVING LOOM (As Amended)

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

It is desired to further amend this application in response to the Official Action mailed February 14, 2006 in accordance with the following particulars.

AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading "LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS". This listing of claims supercedes all previous listings of claims and includes any amendments proposed in this paper.